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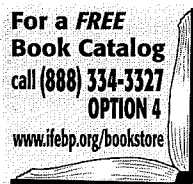
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<b>Part I Certificate of Achievement in Public Plan Policy—CAPPP™—in Employee Pensions and Employee Health**</b> ★ ●	March 3-4 • San Diego, CA June 19-20 • Chicago, IL	Trustees (executive directors and key administrative staff)	Strategic and comprehensive fundamentals are covered in four-hour segments on effective public employee plan governance. Curricula offered in Employee Pensions and Employee Health. Exam administered.
<b>Part II Certificate of Achievement in Public Plan Policy—CAPPP™—in Employee Pensions and Employee Health**</b> ★ ●	June 21-22 • Chicago, IL Nov. 3-4 • Anaheim, CA	Trustees (executive directors and key administrative staff)	Strategic and comprehensive fundamentals are covered in four-hour segments on effective public employee plan governance. Curricula offered in Employee Pensions and Employee Health. Exam administered.
<b>Benefits Conference for Public Employees</b>	March 5-6 San Diego, CA	Trustees, key leaders, managers and administrators	Specific 1½-hour sessions of interest only to public sector agencies; includes investment, health and pension topics all in one conference.
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<b>Washington Legislative Update</b>	May 21-23 Washington, D.C.	Employee benefits representatives who serve multiemployer, single employer and public sector benefit plans	It is a unique and invaluable opportunity to hear first hand about proposed or recently enacted legislation and regulations that influence, and may alter the future direction of the employee benefit plans you serve.
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\*Registration opens fourth quarter 2006. \*\*Note: Contract opportunities are available.

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